



Salt Lake 2002 XIX Winter Olympic Games EPICENTER Report Monday, February 11, 2002

National Weather Service Forecast - Central Wasatch Front

Today - Partly cloudy with highs 35-40.

Tonight - Partly cloudy with lows 15-20.

Tuesday - Partly cloudy and hazy with highs 35-40.

Executive Summary

Food Safety and Agriculture

The food safety inspection system is continuing to perform as anticipated. Responsibility for the security issues with Compass Foods have been resolved. Inspections will continue to monitor implementation. Animal health inspections have identified no irregularities.

Temporary Mass Gatherings

Things are generally going well. A problem with solid waste at the Olympic Village is being addressed.

Department of Environmental Quality

The valleys along the Wasatch Front in Salt Lake and Davis Counties are currently experiencing a temperature inversion; health advisories are in effect. In western Weber County current air quality is moderate; no health advisories are in effect.

UDOH Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) System

Things are generally going well. There was one petroleum release in Salt Lake County.

Disease and Injury Surveillance and Response

Influenza activity is still widespread, which is typical at this point in the influenza season. Syndromic surveillance is continuing with no concerning trends. Injury surveillance has identified the most common injury types as lacerations, head injury/concussions, and foreign bodies with most injuries due to falls or transportation.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Activity

Venue and community EMS capacity is adequate. Hospital surge capacity and blood supplies are also adequate.

Media Relations Team (MRT)

Nothing to report.

Rapid Response Team (R2T)

Nothing to report.